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Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100201968-4 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2409 Inventor(s): Wesley R. Schalk et al. Confirmation No.: 4138 Application No.: 10/657,973 Examiner: Colby M. Hansen Filing Date: September 9, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3682 Title: POWER TRANSMISSION ARRANGEMENT Mail Stop **Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee Other Fee\$ **CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY** (1) FOR (3) (7) ADDITIONAL (4)(5) CLAIMS REMAINING NUMBER HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT RATE **EXTRA** AFTER AMENDMENT **EXTRA** PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR FEES TOTAL MINUS CLAIMS \$50 20 25 _ 0 X \$ 0 INDEP. MINUS \$200 4 4 0 X \$ 0 **CLAIMS** FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 \$ 0 EXTENSION 1st Month 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month \$ 0 FEE \$120 \$450 \$1020 \$1590 \$ OTHER FEES TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT Charge \$_____0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Wesley R. Schalk et al. facsimile number (571) 273-8300. Date of facsimile: June 7, 2006 -Boott A. Lund Typed Name: Scott A. Lund Signature: Attornoy/Agent for Applicant(s) 41,166 Rea No.: June 7, 2006 Date: Telephone: (612) 573-2006

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: